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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Dumitru Gruia, entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SYNCHRONIZING SECURITY KEYS IN A POINT-TO-MULTIPOINT PASSIVE OPTICAL NETWORK, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____.
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

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- (X) Specification; 28 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 10 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
 - (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - (X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
 - () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
 - () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
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 - () A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
 - () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
 - () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.
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- (X) Executed Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form

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Total Claims	42	22	\$9.00	\$ 198.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$40.00	\$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$355.00
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